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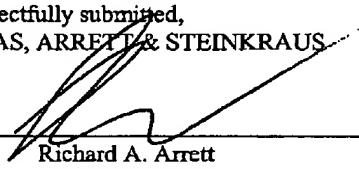
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated **October 7, 2004**.

Please amend the application as follows. Claim amendments begin on page 2 and the Remarks begin on page 5. No specification amendments or drawings amendments are being made.